

MT. DIABLO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
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TO ALL MEMBERS OF MDARC:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Bob Richter W6HOF, President of MDRA, by the MDARC Board of Directors. It contains a very brief history of the facts relative to the long standing controversy between RRRG and MDRA.

MDARC has been asked by RRRG to reaffirm the relationship between MDARC and RRRG, and to support RRRG in this controversy.

On July 22, 1980, ^{all} ~~five~~ of the MDARC Board of Directors signed the enclosed letter. ~~Joe Campbell KD6DY (WD6APL) was out of town and could not sign.~~

The MDARC Board of Directors hereby requests each and every MDARC member to complete the vote of confidence at the bottom of this sheet and return it to:

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Prior to August 10, 1980, so the vote can be tabulated in time to announce the results at the regular MDARC meeting on Aug. 15

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July 22, 1980

Mr. Bob Richter W6HOF, President
Mount Diablo Repeater Association (MDRA)
18 Barton Ct.
Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523

Dear Mr. Richter;

We, the undersigned officers of the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC), do hereby affirm that the Rocky Ridge Repeater Group (RRRG) is a committee in good standing of MDARC, and operates under the MDARC by-laws.

The Chairman of RRRG is a representative of MDARC. Ownership in the repeater facility is vested in RRRG under the auspices and control of MDARC.

The operating rules of RRRG were submitted to the MDARC Board of Directors by Chairman Bob Richter W6HOF (yourself) and were approved unanimously by the Board on August 1, 1969. Those rules, which are still in effect, were published on page 3 in the August 1969 Carrier, a copy of which is attached hereto.

You stated in your letter to the Carrier (July 1980) that RRRG requested another repeater on 147.66/.06 Mhz. We have been unable to find any record of such a request.

You were instrumental in the founding of California Amateur Repeater Council (now NARC) and held office in that organization. WR6ACP (now K6POU/RPT) was added to the NARC sanction for WR6AHK at some time after the sanction was granted to WR6AHK (formerly W6CX). We have been unable to find any record that RRRG requested, authorized, or was even informed that WR6ACP was being added to its sanction.

At the September 1979 meeting of RRRG, the membership voted unanimously to request that K6POU/RPT be removed from the WR6AHK sanction, and that K6POU/RPT refrain from using 147.66/.06 Mhz. A letter was sent to you informing you of that action. At the October 1979 meeting of NARC, K6POU/RPT was removed from the WR6AHK sanction, and the NARC 2 meter repeater list dated July 3, 1980 indicates WR6AHK is the only repeater sanctioned for 147.66/.06 Mhz in Northern California.

At the May 21, 1980 meeting of RRRG, the membership reaffirmed its September 1979 vote by an overwhelming majority when it rejected a proposed agreement for the shared use of 147.66/.06 Mhz with K6POU/RPT.

Since you are one of the founders of both organizations now known as RRRG and NARC, and have been a long time active member of MDARC, we request that you and MDRA respect the NARC sanction, the MDARC Board of Directors request and the wishes of an overwhelming majority of RRRG members.

PLEASE DO NOT OPERATE K6POU/RPT OR ANY OTHER REPEATER
ON FREQUENCIES SANCTIONED FOR USE BY RRRG AND MDARC.

K6POU/RPT is a good repeater with excellent coverage. It should be used for the good of amateur radio. Therefore, the MDARC Board of Directors and RRRG will support you in a request to NARC for a sanction on another frequency for K6POU/RPT.

Sincerely,

MDARC Board of Directors

M.C.(Chuck) Welch WA6MWU, President

Stan Bringer WA6IRZ, Vice-President

Judy Stewart KA6AHO, Secretary

Harold S. Mumford W6CU, Treasurer

Dwayne Eskridge W6LKE, Emergency Coord.

Joseph L. Campbell KD6DY, Member at Lg.

Douglas M. Smith WA6GON, Member at Lg.

cc: Wendell Peterson K6POU
Chairman, NARC

Repeater Committee

A. Membership in repeater committee requires:

- 1) MDARC member
- 2) Valid amateur radio license covering necessary frequencies.
- 3) Must apply for and be voted in by a majority vote of the committee members at a regular meeting.
- 4) Possible restrictions to membership
 - a) area
 - b) meeting attendance

B. Finances

- 1) The dues and/or assessments of the Repeater Committee shall be set by a majority vote of 50% of the committee members.
- 2) The committee shall be responsible for collecting dues and maintaining membership records.
- 3) The committee may request the MDARC Treasurer to maintain the committee's accounts, in which case the MDARC Treasurer will maintain separate accounting of the committee's funds.
- 4) Purchases made in the name of MDARC shall be authorized by the committee Chairman and limited to the amount of the committee's funds in the MDARC treasury. Any purchase in excess of current funds must be in accordance with MDARC by-laws.

C. Operations

- 1) The committee shall operate under the MDARC by-laws and adhere to all F.C.C. regulations.
- 2) The registration and use of the MDARC license, W6CX, shall be controlled by the MDARC board.
- 3) As a representative of MDARC, the committee Chairman shall:
 - a) be elected by the committee from a slate of candidates approved by the board.
- 4) The committee shall make monthly reports to the board and MDARC membership.
- 5) Ownership in the repeater facility shall be vested in the Repeater Committee under the auspices and control of the MDARC until such time that dissolution of the committee occurs, in which case, the facility becomes the property of the MDARC.

The following represents the original proposal of the repeater group to the Mount Diablo ARC. Note the date.

November 19, 1965

To: MDARC Membership

Members of the Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club interested in 2 meter FM communications would like to present a proposal to the club members. We have an operational 2 meter FM repeater which is set up for the MDARC members. Since this is to be a club function, the use of W6CX and its incorporation appears to be a logical solution for the repeater call letters. Basic policy and control of the repeater must of course be by the Mt. Diablo Radio Club. An absolute control will be necessary by a committee of club members who are classified as control operators.

Control operation of the repeater will be by Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club members only. Those wishing to control operate, will be required to pay an initial fee plus a monthly charge to defray maintenance and operation. These control operators will then become a committee of MDARC members responsible for the repeater and its operation.

Control operation of the repeater means that the club member has at his disposal the remote method and information necessary to remotely activate the repeater on or off.

It is also understood, that anyone who can operate on the input frequency may operate through the repeater, once it has been activated by a control unit.

There will be no additional costs to the club for normal operation.

After a spectrum search of the 2 meter band was made, it was decided to locate the input frequency at the high end. The use of 147.8 Mc will give us a good interference free input for the repeater. The output frequency is 147.06 Mc.